PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Trinh T. PHUNG et al.

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DATA

TRANSFER BETWEEN EEPROM AND A PHYSICAL LAYER

DEVICE

TC/A.U. : 2182

Examiner : Tanh Q. NGUYEN

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, the response period being extended by payment of extension of time fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include both an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing drawing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.